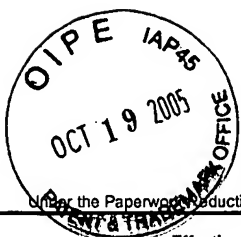




21W  
0520

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0171-1212PUS1	
Application No. 10/538,075	Filing Date June 9, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A		
Applicant(s): Kunihiro FUKUOKA et al.					
Invention: BLENDED WOVEN OR KNITTED FABRICS CONTAINING POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	11	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				<b>200.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28,977				Dated: Oct. 19, 2005	
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000					



PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)  
Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> For FY 2005		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/538,075
		Filing Date	June 9, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Kunihiro FUKUOKA
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
		Attorney Docket No.	0171-1212PUS1
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 200.00		

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6	- 20 =	x	=			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
1	- 3 =	x	=			

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over ...)	200.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature	#32,868	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,977
Name (Print/Type)	Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	OCT 19 2005



Docket No.: 0171-1212PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Kunihiro FUKUOKA et al.

Application No.: 10/538,075

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: June 9, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: BLENDED WOVEN OR KNITTED FABRICS  
CONTAINING POLYURETHANE ELASTIC  
FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

---

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

10/21/2005 MDAHTE1 00000099 10538075

01 FC:1201

200.00 DP